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SUBJECT: REGIONAL AIFLD PROGRAM: SUAZO/ CTF CONFLICT

REF: GUATEMALA 1225, 1284, AND 1515

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED, I DECIDED NOT TO MAKE PERSONAL APPROACH TO MORALES ON HIS CONFLICT WITH VAL SUAZO. INSTEAD, I ASKED LABOFF TO RAISE ON APRIL 4 IN ONE OF HIS PERIODIC MEETINGS WITH CTF LEADER. MORALES WAS TOLD THAT WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER IMPLICATIONS OF CTF/ AIFLD/ CTCA CONFLICT, PARTICULARLY OVER UNDESIRABILITY OF PUBLIC AIRING WHICH WOULD BE UNHELPFUL TO ALL CONCERNED AND MIGHT JEOPARDIZE GENERALLY BENEFICIOUS AIFLD PROGRAMS. MORALES REPLIED THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH HIS RELATIONS WITH AIFLD IN EVERY RESPECT SAVE THE PERSON OF THE REGINAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR. AFTER REITERATING HIS GREIVANCES AGAINST SUAZO , HE SAID HE PLANS TO DISCUSS ISSUE IN FULL DURING ORIT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN WASHINGTON LATER THIS MONTH. REGARDING PUBLIC EXPOSURE OF ISSUE, MORALES SAID HE MAY MENTION IT AT CTF MAY DAY RALLY, BUT DID NOT PLAN TO EXAGGERATE ITS IMPORTANCE.

2. COMMENT: MORALES APPEARED CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL RESOLVE SUAZO ISSUE TO HIS LIKING DURING ORIT MEETING. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT BOW TO HIS PRESSURES ON SUAZO AND MAINTAIN SUAZO' S DEPARTURE
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SCHEDULE. ORIT EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR AIFLD/ W TO REITERATE THE MESSAGE I HAVE SENT TO HIM: I. E., POINT OUT THAT ANY PUBLIC AIRING OF HIS DIFFERENCES COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO HIS INTERESTS AND OURS WHICH WE WISH TO AVOID AND WE ASSUME HE DOES TOO. BOWDLER

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